

[23 February, 2001] RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. An Organ Retrieval and Banking Organisation is being set up in CN Centre All India*Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. This Centre is primarily for retrieving of organs like heart, liver kidneys, eyes etc. from the brain-stem dead patients, preserving them and transplanting the organs to the recipient. The facility at AIIMS are available to general public including poor patients.

Task Force on HRD in IT

† * 49. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Task Force on Human Resource Development Information Technology has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, the total number of new institutes proposed to be set up in the country as per the report;

(c) the total number of students who would get an opportunity to get education in these institutes; and

(d) the annual expenditure to be incurred by each of the students on getting education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The Task Force on Human Resource Development in Information Technology has submitted its Interim Report relating to IT manpower.

The Task Force has recommended that the possibility of setting up new institutes of the level of II Ts/III Tsin the country could be explored. It has also recommended that each major State could be facilitated to promote an exclusive institute for IT with State/Central funding (and possibly external funding) and industry collaboration.

† Original notice of the question was in Hindi.

The Task Force has not indicated any number of such institutions, students' intake therein or estimated per student expenditure.

Referring Patients by AMAs to Hospitals

* 50. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AMAs appointed by the Central Government/Ministries/Departments in Gurgaon/Faridabad/Ghaziabad for their employees can directly refer patients to referral hospitals/specialists;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the office order in this regard, if any; and

(c) if not, the circumstances under which some Faridabad and Ghaziabad based AMAs are referring cases direct to Escorts Research Hospital, Faridabad and Narender Mohan Hospital respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The Authorised Medical Attendants (AMAs) appointed by the Central Government Ministries/Departments for their employees residing in Ghaziabad/Faridabad/Gurgaon can refer the patients to the nearest specialists or summon a specialist if the patient is so ill to travel, to attend to the patient if the AMA is of the opinion that the case of the patient is of such serious or of special nature as to require medical attendance by some person other than himself. Such Government servants are also entitled to treatment in recognised Hospital at or near the place where he falls ill, if in the opinion of the AMA such treatment is necessary. For this purpose, the Government also recognizes the hospitals under the CS(MA) Rules. The Escorts Research Hospital, Faridabad and Narendra Mohan Hospital, are hospitals which are recognized for the purpose of treatment/diagnostic purpose under CS(MA) Rules.